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PROVISION OF SEATS IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide 15 per cent seats in higher educational institutions including technical ones, to foreign students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to set up branches of the higher technical institutions abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have decided to create 15% supernumerary seats for foreign students in higher educational institutions including technical ones provided that adequate infrastructural facilities are available.

(c) & (d): So far, the Govt. has not approved opening up of branches of the higher technical institutions abroad.